GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA ABSTRACT

Public Services – Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – Allegations of irregularities in execution of works taken up under FDR grants in Mulugu, Ghanpur (M), Warangal District – Disciplinary action initiated against Sri M. Ayodhya Ramulu, formerly Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Ghanpur (M), Warangal and retired as Asst. Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District - Imposition of punishment of "25% (Twenty five percent) cut in pension for a period of one year", under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 516

Dated: 19.08.2015.
Read the following:-

- 1. General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.135 (C.No.650/V&E/E2/2001), dt.05.12.2001.
- 2. Govt.Memo.No.1493/Vig.I/2001-12, PR&RD, dt. 31.03.2005.
- 3. Written statement of defence of Sri M. Ayodya Ramulu, formerly AE., PR,Ghanpur (M), Sub-division, Mulugu, dt. 05.05.2005.
- 4. G.O.Rt.No. 1150, PR & RD (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 19.08.2006.
- 5. G.O.Rt.No.1902, PR & RD, (Vig.I) Dept., dt. 18.12.2008.
- 6. From the Commissioner of Inquiries, GAD, D.O.Lr.No.2283/COI-SB//2008,dt.02.09.2009.
- 7. Govt. Memo No. 1493/Vig.I/2001-22, dt.4.3.2010.
- 8. From Sri M. Ayodya Ramulu, A.E.,PR(Retd) representation dt.21.06.2010.
- 9. Govt. Memo No.1493/Vig.I/A2/2001-29, dt. 29.11.2014.
- Explanation dt. 29.12.2014 of Sri M. Ayodhya Ramulu, formerly Asst. Engineer, Ghanpur (M), Warangal and retired as Asst. Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District.
- 11. Govt. Letter No.1493/Vig.I/A2/2001-31, dt. 24.04.2015.
- 12. From the Secretary, T.S.P.S.C, Hyderabad Lr.No.290/RT/TSPSC/2015, dt.27.06.2015.

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, disciplinary action was initiated by framing a charge against Sri M. Ayodhya Ramulu, formerly Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Ghanpur (M), Warangal District, under Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of works taken up under FDR grants in Mulugu, Ghanpur (M), Warangal District. The charged officer has submitted his written statement of defence, vide reference 3rd read above.

- 2. After examining the matter, orders were issued, in the reference 4th read above, entrusting the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department, for conducting common enquiry against Sri M. Ayodhya Ramulu, formerly Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Ghanpur (M), along with another, under Rule 20 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. The Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Warangal, was also appointed therein as Presenting Officer to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the disciplinary authority, under Rule 20 (5) © of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. Subsequently, modified orders were issued changing the Inquiry Officer, vide reference 5th read above.
- In the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer (COI) has submitted his Inquiry Report holding that the charge against Sri M. Ayodhya Ramulu, Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj is only proved to the extent of allegation Nos.3 & 5 of the charge. After examining the findings of the Inquiry Officer, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to Sri M. Ayodhya Ramulu, formerly Asst. Engineer,

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Panchayat Raj, Ghanpur (M), under Rule 21 (2) of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his representation, if any, on the Inquiry Report, vide reference 7th read above. The Charged officer has submitted his representation, vide reference 8th read above.

- 4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of "25% (Twenty five percent) cut in pension for a period of one year" against Sri M. Ayodhya Ramulu, Asst. Engineer, Panchayat Raj (Retd), under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. Accordingly, a show-cause notice was issued to the charged officer, under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980, vide reference 9th read above. The Charged Officer has submitted his explanation to the show-cause notice, vide reference 10th read above.
- 5. After examining the matter and as the explanation of the charged officer is not convincing as there are no valid grounds, and the Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, has been consulted on the proposed penalty vide reference 11^{th} read above. The Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, in the reference 12^{th} read above, has conveyed its concurrence with the proposal of the Government.
- 6. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby order to impose the punishment of "25% (Twenty five percent) cut in pension for a period of one year" on Sri M. Ayodhya Ramulu, formerly Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Ghanpur (M), Warangal and retired as Asst. Engineer, RWS&S Sub-Division, Bhadrachalam, Khammam District, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of works taken up under FDR grants in Mulugu, Ghanpur (M), Warangal District.
- 7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj/RWS&S, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

J. RAYMOND PETER
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Individual <u>through</u> the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj/RWS&S, Hyderabad. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj,/RWS&S Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and furnish the dated acknowledged copy immediately)
Copy to:

The Secretary to VC, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, Telangana State Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (PR.II) Dept.

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SECTION OFFICER